

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1630

Vochysia rufa Mart.

Vernacular name: Pau Doce

Near the Rio Turvo, c 200 km. N of XAVANTINA
on the Xavantina - São Felix road.

Tree, 5 m tall. Trunk 27 cm in diameter at
breast height. Bark evenly fissured into a pattern of
rectangles; charred by fire. Blaze: wood cream; cortex
sandy colour. Ring of canals in the pith(?) contain
gummy resin. Leaves involute at the margins.

Growing in rather open cerrado with

Date:

3.6.1968 scattered trees to 8 m tall.

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